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Claim 19, line 1, after "19." and before "A" insert --(twice amended).

Claim 19, line 1, delete ",by weight percent".

Claim 20, line 1, after "20." and before "A" insert (twice amended).

Claim 21, line 1, delete "hardable" and insert --hardenable--.

Claim 22, line 1, delete "hardable" and insert --hardenable--.

Claim 23, line 1 delete "hardable" and insert --hardenable--.

REMARKS

The Claims have been amended to correct the typographical errors and omissions as identified by the Examiner. Claim 9 has been amended to correctly insert the phrase "claim 1" following the phrase "according to", and to correctly delete the phrase "claim 1" from the end of claim 9. Additionally the word "in" was inadvertently omitted from claim 9, and now appears in twice amended claim 9.

Claim 15 has been amended to improve its form and to correct the typographical error in the maximum range of GE, which has been corrected to read "25%".

In the amendment submitted on July 28, 1997, the phrase [; by weight percent] was deleted from line 1 of claims 17-18 and 20. This deleted phrase should have read [by weight percent].

Claims 17-20 have also been amended to improve their form.

Claims 21-23 have been amended to correct the spelling of "hardenable".

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In view of the above amendments, applicant believes that this supplemental response is fully responsive to the Office Action of April 28, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

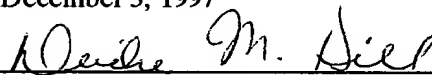


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